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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE SECREARY FROM PRESIDENT DAOUD

AFGHAN EMBASSY DELIVERED FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON MARCH 11 FROM
PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD DAOUD TO THE SECRETARY. LETTER DATED
MARCH 6 BUT DELAYED DUE TO GARBLES IN TRANSMISSION FROM
KABUL.

QUOTE: MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE THAT YOU WERE
GOOD ENOUGH TO SEND ME THROUGH THE U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
IN KABUL, MR. R. T. CURRAN. THIS MESSAGE, WHICH PERTAINS
TO DISCUSSIONS HELD BY SENATOR CHARLES PERCY AND PRESIDENT
FORD'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR, PHILIP BUCHEN, WITH MY SPECIAL
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REPRESENTATIVE, MR. MOHAMMAD NAIM IN KATHMANDU, REFLECTS

YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE BETTERMENT OF THE SITUATION BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. AFTER HAVING TAKEN COGNIZANCE OF THE CONTENTS OF MR. NAIM'S REPORT ON THE TALKS IN KATHMANDU, I FELT THAT DURING THOSE TALKS THE POSITION OF AFGHANISTAN IN THE MATTER WAS PERHAPS NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD BY SENATOR PERCY. IN ORDER TO ALLAY ANY MIS-UNDERSTANDING AND TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION, I REQUESTED MR. MOHAMMAD NAIM TO MEET MR. CURRAN AND EXPLAIN TO HIM IN DETAIL OUR POSITION WHICH HE DID SO ON THE 5TH OF MARCH

1975.

I AM SURE THAT MR. CURRAN IN HIS REPORT ON THAT MEETING HAS CONVEYED TO YOU THE CLARIFICATION PRESENTED TO HIM ABOUT OUR STAND CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. I HOPE THAT AS A FRIEND OF BOTH COUNTRIES THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE ITS ENDEAVOURS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFERENCE WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PARKISTAN. WARMEST REGARDS. MOHAMMAD DAOUD. END QUOTE INGERSOLL

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